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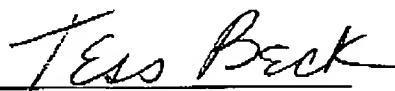
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Accordingly, Applicants rely on the copies of these references, as permitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. However, Applicants will gladly furnish copies of some or all of same upon request.

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